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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. War, Pastor.
Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock a.m. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 356, F. & A. M.,
meets in regular communication on Thursday
evening at 8 o'clock in the fall of the moon.
Transient members are cordially invited to attend.
G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M.
A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the
second Saturday in each month.
O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

J. J. COVENTRY, Adjutant.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 14, SONS OF IN-
DUSTRY, hold their reg'lar meetings on the
first and third Wednesday evenings of each
month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock
From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30.

F. F. THATCHER, Master.

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The Grayling House is conveniently situated,
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comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for com-
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Meals served at all hours.

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Pine timber lands looked after. Correct esti-
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Surveying done in all its branches.

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of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable
prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.

July 10, 1881.

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IN THE NORTHWEST.

BY H. B. NEWHALL.

old soldier resplendent in her jeweled robes
bore the silken emblem of the wond'ful Indian
in her bosom, a son of red men, who
lived in the woods in his natural state
in the white man's country.

The girl seemed interested as though with
gain the blushing painted demon stalked
so indolent, arm'd. Melancholy owls
the dark eyes, and were lured with names
of the trees with which the woods were
hundred years before. Yet, 'twixt the
two, the Indian's painted feathers
dazzling by the alchemy of heaven,
The firmament it seemed.

Change sublimed.
Courage rare! To bear with puny might
the weight of a nation, and to stand
From the w. o. combat smatch a prize
like this. At every stop the wondering mind
was at the novelness and grandeur of a joy
that was not to be found in the hand,
longer Minnehaha languish alone.

But thousands might merri' glee with her,
And in the groves with echoes far leading
man when the pulsing war whoop shrieked
June, 1881.

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1885.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The destruction of the Democratic party is one of the results which the civil service reformers aim to accomplish. — *Evening Democrat*.

The Detroit democratic organ is scoring John Sherman because he stayed at home during the war. Well, if the leaders of the democratic party had stayed at home there would have been no war. — *Bay City Tribune*.

After no little talk about the great expense attending the Grant obsequies, word comes from government officials saying that \$20,000 will cover the entire bill—that is the government's share.

The New York Times says: "Senator Vance is killing bears in the fine old county of Buncombe, and Senator Ransom is killing rattlesnakes in another mountainous county in North Carolina." And Judge Foraker is killing copperheads in Ohio. — *Bay City Tribune*.

Who says the administration is not doing its best for hungry Democrats? A statement authorized by the department, shows that changes have been made in 524 presidential and 6,300 fourth-class offices since March 4th. There are 2,332 presidential postoffices. — *Port Huron Tribune*.

The Democratic Washington Post speaking of Ohio Democrats and their nomination and platform, says: "As an object-lesson in infatuation they may have some point, but as a relative in politics they are disheartening and tiresome. It actually fatigues one to contemplate such violent stupidity."

The New York Independent says, "you can find anything in the Bible if you look for it. See this about Grant, from Samuel xvi, 18: 'Behold I have seen a son of Jesse,' that is a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a come-by person, and the Lord is with him."

Standard time becomes the legal time of the State, on the 8th inst., when all banks and state institutions will be governed by it. The legal talent asserts that the change will make it easier many times to find out the time of certain acts or deeds, as all will be uniform time, even at different places wide apart. — *Port Huron Tribune*.

It is announced that the efforts of speculators to secure possession of General Grant's birthplace at Mt. Pleasant, O., are defeated. So also are all propositions to transfer house bodily to various cities. The Ohio Department of the Grand Army have bought the property, the veterans will put it in repair, and they propose to erect a State monument beside it.

The New Orleans *Picayune*, democratic, charges that Pension Commissioner Black has turned out of office in that city one irreproachable republican and two highly-respected democratic examining surgeons, and appointed in their places one democrat now under indictment for a crime, and two other democrats whom nobody knows. But this is "reform."

The Veteran, the Michigan soldiers' publication, is to be removed from Detroit to Flint and will be issued from the Evening Journal office, George McConnelly having become associated with Capt. Thatcher in the publication. McConnelly is an old soldier of the union army and a capable publisher, and the change will undoubtedly be beneficial to the Veteran in every way. — *Bay City Tribune*.

Word comes from every direction of the increasing confidence in business prosperity in the near future. The South and Southwest and the northwest are now assured of bountiful crops, and the people were never in better financial condition. The great corn belt is the only section in doubt. In two weeks' time, without frost, corn will be out of danger, and the greatest crop ever raised insured. — *Cheboygan Tribune*.

Police Lieutenant Mullen, of Cincinnati, was tried, convicted, and imprisoned for illegally arresting colored republican voters and shutting them up in the station house until after the polls closed, to prevent their voting. He was pardoned out by President Cleveland, on a petition signed by Gov. Hoadly and other democratic leaders, although he confessed his crime by pleading guilty. As soon as he was pardoned, the democratic authorities made him a lieutenant of police again. This notorious case of pardoned and rewarded rascally no doubt inspired the Free Press to administer anotherly thrust in the back of the administration by saying, in a Wednesday morning editorial in Cincinnati: "Justice has a poor shadow in Cincinnati, but still she has a show." — *Det. Post*, Grayling, Mich.

Mullen the Cincinnati Lieutenant of police, who was convicted of bulldozing at the last presidential election and sentenced to the penitentiary for his work in behalf of the democratic party, and who a few weeks since was pardoned by President Cleveland, on account of his services to the party, has been reinstated in his old position and is expected to assist Hoadly and the democratic reformers in the coming Ohio State elections. The locking up and disfranchising 100 or so voters is no crime in democratic eyes. — *Cheboygan Tribune*.

Macbeth Simmons, an Onion Creek farmer a few days ago, took his dinner at the New Brunswick Hotel. There happened to be an old gentleman at the dinner table who adjusted the end of the napkin around his throat before he began to feed himself. Simmons looked at him for a minute, glanced around the dining-room, and then said:

"I say, mister, ain't you in the wrong box? This ain't a barber shop." — *Da*.

Crawford County Pioneer Picnic. Agreeable to published notice the pioneers of Crawford County, to the number of nearly two-hundred assembled on the 3rd inst. in a beautiful grove, opposite the residence of H. L. Buck, in Maple Forrest, to organize a Pioneer Society, and hold their annual picnic.

The rain of the morning and threatening clouds kept many from attending, and all the townships were not represented. The forenoon was passed in a general love feast, renewing and forming acquaintance, and at noon such a dinner was disposed of as only pioneers can prepare.

P. M. Hoyt, of Maple Forrest, presided during the afternoon and conducted the exercises to the satisfaction of all. The Grayling Cornet Band, in their new and nobly uniforms, discoursed excellent music, and a pioneer glee club favored us with several selections which were finely rendered. Rev. Wm. Putnam, and M. D. Osband, Esq., of Fredericville were expected to deliver the speeches for the occasion, but for some reason failed to appear, and the publisher of the Avalanche responded to the call of the chairman in a brief talk. Mr. C. E. Hicks read an excellent essay in an excellent manner which received hearty applause. "There will be whistling in Heaven," was finely rendered by Miss Libbie Chase, teacher in District No. 6 of Grayling, and a comical dialogue between Miss Chase and Miss Minnie Bradford elicited rounds of cheers.

The following officers were elected to make the organization complete and fix the time and place for the meeting of 1886:

President, J. O. Hadley.
Vice Pres., W. O. Bradford.
Secretary, O. Palmer.
Treasurer, P. M. Hoyt.
Executive Committee, Wm. C. Johnson, T. E. Hastings and M. D. Osband.

A fine dancing floor was laid in the grove and the young people, and some older ones, "tripped the light fantastic" till late in the evening. Everybody seemed pleased and believed that this was the first of such meetings which would grow with the country and be not only pleasurable but profitable.

Report of Q. M. O. J. Bell.

I hereby submit the following report of the total amount of receipts and expenditures of the Reunion Association held at Grayling Aug. 19th & 20th, 1885, and an itemized account can be seen at my office at my time. Total receipts, \$121.98
" expenditures, 110.94
Balance in my hands, \$11.04

I have been called upon to receive and expend money for the Association under different circumstances than any other quartermaster since its organization, for the reason that of the \$121.98 that was paid me, \$91.94 was subscribed by old soldiers, and citizens of our county, except \$1.00 paid by C. C. Mitchell, of Gaylord. The amount raised for the Band on the grounds, is not included in the above amount. After settling with the Secretary, and having an understanding that the expenses should be paid the same next year, I paid all expenses of the Association, and all other expenses, including the amount stated above, in my hands, to be disposed of as a majority of those subscribing may deem proper. Hoping that I have the approval of those who so liberally contributed and all that are interested in the welfare and prosperity of our Association, in the manner that I have expended the money entrusted to me. To the ladies who solicited and so freely contributed provisions, in behalf of the Association I thank you. The ladies who so kindly assisted me in arranging the tables, please accept thanks. While I worked earnestly to make everything enjoyable and a success, I could not have accomplished as much had I not been assisted by money, provisions and the assistance of money. With these remarks I bid you all a kind adieu until a year hence, when I will be found, (if alive), in the ranks eating beans prepared by others.

O. J. BELL,
Ex-Quartermaster,
Grayling, Mich.

A well-known Citizen's Experience.

Among the party of well-known citizens who went to Grayling a week ago was Alderman Kanouse, and on Saturday last he met with an adventure which is well worth relating. On that day he formed one of a large party who dropped down the Au Sable river a few miles to enjoy good fishing and contemplate the beautiful scenery which abounds in that locality. When they had caught as many fish as they could conveniently carry back with them, the party proceeded to return to Grayling. A majority of the tourists made their way back to their small boats, but the worthy alderman preferred to embark on a little steamer lying near by, and induced Professor Lankenau, J. O. Hadley and two or three others to accompany him. The alderman volunteered to pilot the craft, with Prof. Lankenau officiating as captain and J. O. Hadley as wheelman. The start was made in good shape, and all went well until the craft reached the rapids, where it was necessary that it should be pulled over by the aid of a rope. Alderman Kanouse, who volunteered to pilot the craft over, here disembarked, and the work of towing the boat commenced. The craft was a little "balky" and refused to obey the helm, and the instant the pilot was pulled around in deep water, only his head protruding above the waves. They helped him out of his perilous predicament and hauled the boat ashore, when he and Professor Lankenau started for Grayling on foot. Hunger soon assailed itself, and the alderman and professor wandered into the bush to pick huckleberries. They lost their way, wandered around through the marshes for some time, finally reaching the path in a thoroughly exhausted condition. It was now growing late, and to follow the path was a task involving the greatest difficulty. They finally reached their destination at midnight, having been five hours in the dark water, only his head protruding above the waves. 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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

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Oats No. 2, white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 100 bush., per ton, \$16.00.

Straw, per ton, 10.00.

Rye feed, per ton, 16.00.

Barley, per ton, 18.00.

May hay, raffia-wrapped, per barrel, 6.00.

Our Roller Process, per barrel, 5.25.

Excelsior, new broken, per barrel, 4.75.

Extra mesk, per barrel, 12.50.

Extra hard, per barrel, 14.00.

Hay, extra mesk, per pound, 14 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cents.

Mince meat, per pound, 12 cents.

Flint's Arachne, per pound, 8 cents.

Teas, per pound, 20 to 65 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 6.12 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7.75 cents.

Flour, extra mesk, per pound, 14 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.

Potato, per bushel, new, 40 cents.

Bacon, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.

Teas, green, per pound, 1.00.

Flour, per gallon, 1.00.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Mrs. A. Nichols has returned from her visit to Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Mr. Geo. Hall has gone to Jackson Co. on a short visit to the old habitation.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Mr. Walter Abbott is up from Bay City taking a little rest with old home friends.

Circuit Court will be convened on the 22nd of this month. Judge Tuttle will preside.

Landsides and points for Bement's No. 6 plow, for sale at this office.

Mrs. Clas. Harder is visiting friends in Shiawassee County. Charley left on Monday to join her.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

The boys in the mill have had a lay-off this week from the breaking of a coupling on the main shaft. They resume work this morning.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Garet Mead, who has been sick in hospital at Detroit, for the past two months, has returned. He is somewhat better and is recovering slowly.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Frank Bell is justifying at Springport, Mich., for a short time. A. H. Marsh is looking after the interests of the railroad company during his absence.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper Shot Gun, call at this office.

Vena Jones, a grandchild of Mr. A. Crofoot returned to her home in Grayling last week after a two months' visit.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Messrs. Herring & Havens have, so far this season, built 16 barges, loaded them with supplies and sent them down the river to the Potts' Lumber Company.

Mrs. Dr. Woodworth returned yesterday, from her visit to friends in New York.

"There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness." Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Bur Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Reverends Weir and Taylor left on the noon train Tuesday, to attend the Annual Conference, which meets this week at Pontiac.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give you bargains that will astonish the nation.

For some reason the School Board failed to have notice of School Meeting published in the AVALANCHE. If it could not have been given and paid for, we would still have been pleased to publish the same as local news.

The Ladies' Union will give a social at the church on Friday Evening, the 18th inst., for the benefit of Rev. G. S. Weir.

The E. Potts Company are bringing all their supplies to the railroad camp by water since the fog have been run out of the stream above the camp. — Northern Mail.

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Miss Leora C. Williams will meet with her class in painting, on Friday afternoon and Saturday of each week, at the residence of Mrs. M. Mickelson. She desires three or four scholars in addition to those she has at present.

The school census for this district numbers 155, a gain of 11 over last year.

A new time card went into effect on the Michigan Central, Sunday. No changes on the Mackinaw Division.

Do not fail to read our offer of the *AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST* free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

On last Saturday Jake Anker was run through a threshing machine handled by Nick Downs. He was badly deformed—but will be more careful hereafter how he employs himself with a threshing machine and machinery combined. He didn't know it was loaded.

On Friday of last week two flat-boats loaded with railroad iron, collided just above this place and one of them was sunk. — Northern Mail.

N. H. Evans, of South Branch, shipped some seed wheat to Gaylord today, and expects to fill several more orders. This wheat, Mr. Evans says, is the finest he ever raised. Who says the plains are worthless. — Roscommon News.

Arthur Marvin of Beaver Creek Township sent 30 bushels of wheat to the mill at Gaylord, to be ground into flour. He received 800 lbs of flour. Complaints have been made to us by others of similar character. Mr. Mills should watch his men so that such mistakes will not be repeated. It hurts.

White blackberries were found this year near Cadillac, but Kalkaska can beat this. Some two miles north of town, every year are picked quantities of white blackberries. — Kalkaska.

D. Ward, Esq., of Detroit, who has more land in this section than he will cultivate during the present century, made us a pleasant call on last Monday. He will cut and ship logs from this point during the coming winter.

C. J. Phelps with his steam threshing machine, threshed 730 bushels of grain at Austin Abbott's plains farm yesterday. — Ogemaw Herald.

Crawford County fruit is being brought to this office, to exhibit the perfection to which it grows here. This week we have received a sample of Russian Crab from Mr. F. Lampert, and a fine winter apple from John Ballard, variety not known.

On Monday we paid a visit to the farm of E. P. Harris and Nelson Brewer, in the eastern portion of the township, and found the gentlemen named busily engaged in threshing. Mr. Harris has 127 bushels of grain and Mr. Brewer 180 bushels. They were so busy that they could not show us around, but assured us that the balance of their crops looked well, and that they were well satisfied with plains farming. From there we went to the farm of John Lefine in South Branch township, Crawford county. Mr. Lefine threshed on Tuesday, and Els. N. L. Evans, of the same township had 240 bushels and George Hall 140 bushels. All the farmers that we talked to say that this fall they intend to put in all the wheat they can, some of them will sow 30 acres. — Roscommon News.

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A habitude of Sanderson's hotel visited on last Saturday evening. He was not in condition to skate, and in showing him the door at which to depart, one of his thumbs was dislocated. It must have been very painful, as the language used by him made the darkness lurid, or darker than ever.

The success of towns and cities often comes through harmony, unity and concert of action on the part of the business men. They universally, should pull together instead of in opposite directions. All together—he-ho! that's what lifts things. Now think of this matter seriously; it is of great importance, merchants, than many of you may at first be willing to admit. — Clinton and Shiawassee Union.

The Michigan Central R. R. will give an excursion Friday, Sept. 11th, to Mackinaw Island and return. Fare from Grayling for round trip \$1.50. Tickets good to return on any regular train Monday. Passengers will leave here on the afternoon train on Friday.

This excursion will be a treat to all who can take advantage of the low rates. Everybody that can go should do so, as the scenery to be seen in and around Mackinaw will well repay them.

Her. Zahm, of West Bay City Times, formerly, was in the village during the week, and rumor has it that he has got tired of the people of West Bay City and is looking up a new location in which to start the Times. The reception he received at the depot before taking his departure gave him an idea of the warm esteem with which the citizens were involved with his presence. — Northern Mail.

We are pretty sure to have a better supply of strawberries in a few years. Mr. Wm. Hubbard will set out a quarter of an acre to plants and Mr. H. Allen a half acre, this fall. The farmers are also beginning to understand that the snow is a perfect protector against freezing, that strawberries can be raised in great abundance with little expense and a fair profit for all labor connected therewith. — Ogemaw Herald.

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Prof. F. W. Lankewich is comfortably quartered at Grayling and in a few days will enter upon his duties as principal of the schools there. Miss Alma Mansfield, late of the high school in this city, is also there and will teach in the same schools. — Bay City Tribune.

The J. E. Potts Lumber Co. have quit hauling logs on their railroad, having put in all the logs on hand. A new branch about four miles in length is being built. As soon as this is finished the road will resume operation. — Saturday Night.

The reports from various sections of the country continue to indicate that the gradual improvement—that began some weeks ago has come to stay, although for the past few days there has been something approaching a temporary standstill. — Boston Globe.

If you would make a worthless good-thing of your boy, allow him to "loaf" in a country village because the employment he there finds is not remunerative enough, and the thing is assured. Employment of some kind is positively necessary in early life to escape vagabondism when old age comes. — Clinton and Shiawassee Union.

Postmaster Aplin, Alderman Knouse, Dr. Gilbert and T. F. Shepard reported yesterday afternoon from Grayling, where they have been rustication for the past few days. They caught an enormous quantity of fish and had a good time generally. The other gentlemen of the party, Hon. S. O. Fisher, Alfred Mosher and Fred Mosher, proceeded to Baraga on a business trip. — Bay City Tribune.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

A New York druggist who carelessly substituted morphine for quinine in filling a prescription, causing the death of two young ladies, has disappeared.

The status of Daniel Webster, presented to the State of New Hampshire by the Hon. P. B. Cheney, will be decided at Concord June 15, 1856.

By an explosion of natural gas in a building at Pittsburgh, five persons were terribly burned, two of them fatally. The proprietors had recently introduced the natural gas into their ovens.

Tom Davis, a well known sporting character, was shot and killed in his cigar office at New York by a Texan who gives his name as James T. Holland, who asserts that he was justified in killing Davis.

The total exports of produce from New York during the week were valued at \$8,147,111.

Trains on the New York elevated roads are to be run by electricity. A trial trip has been made on the Ninth Avenue line with an electric motor, the experiment proving a complete success.

A mass of loose rock fell from the shaft of a mine near Wilkesburg, Pa., and striking a cage filled with workmen, killed four of them and wounded six others.

Ex-Senator Gwin, of California, died in the New York Hotel, at New York. He was 80 years old.

John Lohman, a wealthy farmer, having been accused of swindling his nieces out of a small amount of money, hanged himself in a tree near Pittsburgh.

An entire square at Albany, N. Y., mostly occupied by frame structures, was burned, thirty families being rendered homeless. The loss is in excess of \$50,000. Nicholas Webster's large mocco factory at Lynn, Mass., was burned, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

The body of Mrs. Emma Markley, who weighed 550 pounds, was carried to the grave at Philadelphia by twelve strong men.

Thomas Brown, a Chicago paper-dealer, met with a terrible death at Butovo, Va., falling into a large revolving water-wheel he was inspecting, and being so seriously injured that he lived but a short time after he was taken out.

WESTERN.

A fight with four-ounce gloves at Maize, Dakota, between McKeown, of Winona, and Lemmon, of South Boston, ended as an "unknown," was awarded to the latter in the fifth round on a count of foul.

The Indian Bureau has been informed by Gen. Crook that the hostile Apaches are now in Mexico, about twenty-five miles south of the boundary line, and are still moving southward.

General Newton, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., estimates that an appropriation of \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 will be required to continue the work of river and harbor improvements during the next fiscal year.

The total collections of internal revenue during the month of July last were \$8,282,014, or \$551,211 less than for the same period of 1854. There was a decrease of \$93,675 in the collections for spirits, and a decrease of \$10,475 from miscellaneous sources. There was no increase of \$131,181 on collections for tobacco, and an increase of \$188,501 on fermented liquors.

THE POLITICAL. — A powerful meeting in a Methodist Church at Youngstown, Ohio, has stirred up the members, who protest against the use of the structure for political purposes.

The Iowa prohibitionists will meet at Cedar Rapids on Sept. 23 to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Judge George W. McIlvane, of the Ohio Supreme Bench, has declined the public nomination for re-election on account of ill-health, and the State committee will fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Hermann Peschel, of Grant County, Wisconsin, who claims that his legs, arms, head, face, back, spinal cord, knees, hips, and other parts of his body were injured by accident while he was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway Company, in August, 1852, has sued that corporation for \$40,000 damages.

SOUTHERN.

The American schooner Gusti Wilson, founded off Cape Hatteras in the recent gale. All on board were lost except Captain Crapo and two seamen, who were rescued from a capsized life-boat by a passing vessel, and landed at Savannah, Ga. Captain Crapo is the man who crossed the Atlantic with his wife in a dory of threeneen feet in 1857.

The strike of the glassblowers at Baltimore, which began last winter, has been amicably settled. Union men will be employed on the various factories.

The Maryland "cotton" mills are preparing to run full time.

The corner-stone of the new Georgia Capitol was laid with imposing ceremonies at Atlanta. General Lawton made the principal address.

The official statement of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for the month of July shows a decrease in net earnings of nearly \$75,000.

A mob broke into the Lafayette County jail, at Lewisburg, Ark., and hanged George Cronshaw, a negro, who murdered Harry Sharp, a white man, in a cotton field.

A mob stormed the jail at Knoxville, Tenn., and, taking out Ice Sellers, a murderer, hanged him from a bridge, several shots being fired into his body while suspended. Sellers cut one of the lynchers badly and also attempted to cut his own throat.

WASHINGTON.

Senatorial — Kenns, of West Virginia, says a Washington special, has prepared and will introduce into the Senate a bill to create another Cabinet officer. It is not the old bill which has been so repeatedly introduced to make the chief of the Agricultural Bureau a Cabinet officer. It is the old bill which has been so repeatedly introduced to make the chief of the Agricultural Bureau a Cabinet officer.

The cotton "worm" has nearly destroyed the crop in parts of North Carolina. Indiana's corn crop is estimated by the State Board of Agriculture at 140,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels. Deadwood and vicinity was struck by a snowstorm last week. The despatch states that the outlook for grain is gloomy in the extreme. Experts pronounce the disease which is prevailing among the Goodwin herds near Kankakee, Ill., Texas fever. Sixty cattle have already died, and as many more are sick. Texas fever is said to exist in Mills and Pottawatomie Counties, Iowa. Cows in portions of Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, was seriously damaged by frost last week. Two-thirds of the cranberry crop about Berlin, Wisconsin, was destroyed.

The President returned to Washington on Monday, the 7th inst., much improved in health. Miss Cleveland is expected at the White House about Oct. 1. A brilliant social season is contemplated. The President has purchased for \$5,000, a fine span of Hammoneton horses.

United States troops were sent to Rock Springs, Wyoming, the scene of a massacre of Chinese by miners, to preserve order and arrest the ring-leaders. A large number were arrested and jailed, and will be tried for murder and arson. Thirty-four bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that many more are buried in the debris of burned houses. Chinese at Rock Springs, police, along the Union Pacific and the iron road to Rock Springs, are figures of Evanson. Two companies of infantry have been sent to Rock Springs, and one company, with a Gatling gun, to Evanson. General Manager Culoway, of the Union Pacific, says that mining operations will not be resumed in any of the camps in the disturbed territory until all employees are assured of full protection.

Charles Williams, a drunken negro, at Chattanooga, Tenn., shot and instantly killed a street-car driver named Fels Mitchell. At night an infatuated mob forced their way into the iron-clad jail with shotgun and clubs, and battered down the door of Williams' cell. He was dragged to the third story of the jail by four of the leaders of the mob and a rope placed around his neck. The assassin maintained a stoic indifference, and did not utter a word. He was not given time to pray. After he had been securely tied the rope was placed around a beam, and he was suspended between heaven and earth.

Cholera has made its appearance at Novara, Parma, Genoa, and other Italian cities. In Spain the daily average number of new cases and of deaths from the disease, though still very large, is steadily diminishing. The epidemic continues at Toulon, where the situation is very serious.

It is alleged that the commission which made the indemnity awards which were paid out of the Egyptian loan was a farce and fraud of the worst kind; claims being allowed for which only very shadowy pretenses existed, and far in excess of the amount which should have been granted.

THE MARKETS.

Before adjourning its convention at Ann Arbor, the American Association for the Advancement of Science elected Prof. E. S. Morse, of Salem, Mass., President for the ensuing year, and chose Buffalo as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

On the 2,322 Presidential postmasters in the United States, 611 have been appointed since March 4, and of the 4,421 fourth-class postmasters, 6,309 have been appointed during the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris have sailed for Europe.

The Allan Line mail steamer Hammoneton went ashore at the Newfoundland coast and is a total loss.

At its session in Baltimore the National Masonic Lodge of relief elected Martin Collins, of St. Louis, President, and decided to hold their next meeting in the latter city. N. J. Higgins, of Wisconsin, was elected a member of the Advisory Board.

The first losses in the United States and Canada during August are estimated at \$5,500,000.

Claims for losses during the rebellion in the Northwest Territory will exceed \$2,000,000, and for the first eight months of the year at \$65,500,000.

Pedro Alvarez, the leader of the revolutionists of Panama, who several months ago fired and destroyed the city of Colon, has been executed for the offense.

It is stated that large amounts of money are lying idle in Canadian banks, and that the Bank of Montreal alone has between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 which it finds difficult to place.

A band of Indians from Sonora is reported to be committing serious depredations in the northern part of Chihuahua. The Mexican troops stationed in that department are ragged and poorly armed, and remain for protection is placed solely in the hands of the United States.

There are 169 failures in the United States during the week, against 116 in the preceding week, and 152, and 121 in the corresponding weeks of 1854, 1853, and 1852, respectively. About 81 per cent. were those of small trappers whose capital was less than \$5,000. *Bradford's Journal* in its weekly commercial summary says: "The general business situation as reported to *Bradford's* continues quite as favorable as reported last week. The activity is mainly confined, as heretofore noted, to print cloths, bleached cottons, wool, and hats and shoes, but the feature of the week is found in the improvement noted in Eastern iron markets."

FOREIGN.

Mr. Gladstone says, regarding his physical condition, that he is extremely well, although still a little lame.

A ship yards at Barrow-in-Furness, England, burned, causing a loss of \$1,400,000, and depriving 2,000 men of employment.

Mrs. Jarrett has been arrested at London on the charge of attempting to defraud the

strong girl, who was the "Lily" of the *Wall Gazette's* revolutions. Several other persons have been summoned to appear for trial as confederates of Mrs. Jarrett, including Mr. Stead, editor of the *Gazette*, who will return at once from Switzerland to answer the charge.

Germany has intimated to the English Foreign Office its readiness to refer the Carolines dispute to the arbitration of a friendly power.

The French authorities have prohibited anti-German demonstrations by Spanish residents in France.

Mr. Gladstone, commenting on Mr. Parnell's statement that Scotland lost her nationality by her union with England, said that the Irish leader never had a shred of the lines:

"*Be not the man who spares these stones, And curse be to he who moves my bones.*"

Collisions between the Germans and Czechs in Bohemia are of frequent occurrence. In a recent outbreak at the Pilsen military camp many persons were injured.

It is said that the policy of Prince von Hohenlohe, the new Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will be to rule with greater severity than ever the Frenchmen in that province, and that in this policy he is supported by the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Forty thousand persons visited Gen. Grant's tomb last Sunday. Subscriptions to the Grant monument fund in New York have dropped to an average of about \$20,000 a day, and the hopelessness of raising by popular subscription the amount originally intended has now admitted, even by the committee having the enterprise in charge. It is said that not ten per cent. of the committee have yet even visited the rooms.

Native miners in Jefferson and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania, threaten violence against labor imported from Hungary. About 5,000 coal miners are on a strike along the river in the Pittsburgh district. The Utica Steam Cotton Mill and the Mohawk Valley Mill, employing about 1,000 hands, have resumed operations. "String" packages and lumber piles at Manistee, Michigan, struck for an increase of wages. The strike of coal-miners in the Mahoning Valley has ended in a virtual triumph for the men.

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